

Crisis Intervention Services For Children



Q1. PAGE 7 1.1 REQUIRED LICENSURE

Age groups- Will consideration be given for sibling placements if the siblings fall on either side of the age group selected?

Same page...in section 1.0 it says that this program will be provided in a congregate care setting. In section 1.1 it says IF served in congregate care. Is this program to be congregate care only?

What is the expected utilization for this service with the age groups specified--- 12-15? 16 and older?

R1. No. Congregate only. Unknown.

Q2. Pg, 10 1.9.1

Why is this service proposal being submitted blindly?

R2. The Department implements various evaluation methodologies across its many programs and divisions and has made the decision to implement a blind evaluation process for this procurement.

Q3. Page16, 3.1 Population to be served

Are facilities expected to be locked since runaway children are identified as possible youth referred?

R3. No.

Q4. Page 16, 3.2. Length of placement

What circumstances would you anticipate extending the 60 day limit?

Is it the expectation of Department of Human Resources that the ISP provided at placement includes the CIPP plan? What is to be done if the ISP is not provided? What will be our protocol to obtain the ISP for admissions? Will SDHR make counties aware of this expectation?

R4. If the placement needs to extend a few days, approval may be given, based upon the circumstances. Yes. The provider should not accept the referral. Have it in your hand before the child is left at your facility. Yes.

Q5. Page 17, 3.5.1 Rejection/Ejections Policy

How was 15% for this service determined as an acceptable rejection rate?

Is it not appropriate for providers to describe in the program narrative the youth they consider able to serve?

Is it expected that this population might be those excluded from moderate and IRT due to those program guidelines, i.e. sexual offenders, youth charged with assaultive behaviors, substance abusers, etc.?

R5. It is the rate used for all our programs. The Vendor may put in their proposals who they will serve, but if it does not fit the criteria, they will not be selected. No.



Q6. Page 17, 3.5.2 ejections
What types of children are expected for this high “bar” of circumstances for removal? Would children who runaway not be considered a reasonable reason for rejection, particularly if other residents ran with them? Is the Department of Human Resources willing to allow providers the option of describing circumstances outside these boundaries that should be considered for immediate removal? How were these guidelines determined for this new level of care?

R6. The Department receives request to issue a 30-day notice frequently for various reasons. Each case is assessed individually to determine whether the behaviors warrant a disruption. Possibly, depending upon the situation and services that had been provided to prevent the elopement. There will be no set behaviors identified in the RFP that can be used as a standard for ejection, but each case will be looked at individually.

Q7. Page 25, Cost proposal

Is Medicaid billing expected? If so, what portion of the \$100 daily rate will be state dollars? What portion will be Medicaid? If providers are able to provide Psychiatric services and counseling services, will this impact the daily rate?

R7. Medicaid billing is always expected. The amounts that will be expected can not be determined, as these children may be unknown to the Department. The services are not core services and will not affect the daily rate.

Note: Vendors must receive a minimum score of 850 points to be considered for a contract.